

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1-28 are allowed.

**Oath/Declaration**

Applicants respectfully assert that the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 submitted for the present application is not defective. The Rejection states that the Declaration is defective because: (1) it does not identify the mailing or post address of the inventor; and (2) it does not identify the city and state or foreign country of residence of the inventor.

With respect to (1) and (2) Applicants note that the rules specifically state that address and residence information may be provided on an application data sheet (ADS) instead of the declaration. See 37 CFR 1.63(c). An ADS was filed in this case on July 25, 2003 and that ADS listed both the address and country of residence of Farhad K. Moghadam, Michael S. Cox, Padmanabhan Krishnaraj and Thanh N. Pham, the inventors of the present application (a copy of the ADS as filed is attached for the Examiner's convenience). The rules require that the declaration identify each inventor by full name, identify the country of citizenship of each inventor, state that the person making the declaration believes the named inventor(s) are the original or first inventor(s) of the invention, identify the application the declaration is for, state that the person making the declaration has reviewed and understood the contents of the application and state that the person making the declaration acknowledges the duty to disclose material information to the USPTO. Applicants respectfully assert that each of these criteria have been met. Accordingly, acknowledgment of the correctness of the declaration is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

Entry of this amendment is respectfully urged since it merely cures a formal defect in one of the claims and does not touch the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

/William L. Shaffer/

William L. Shaffer  
Reg. No. 37,234

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP  
Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor  
San Francisco, California 94111-3834  
Tel: 650-326-2400 / Fax: 415-576-0300  
WLS/ka  
Attachment - ADS filed 7/25/03  
61334476 v1

## **Application Data Sheet**

### **Application Information**

Application number::

Filing Date::

Application Type:: Regular

Subject Matter:: Utility

Suggested classification::

Suggested Group Art Unit::

CD-ROM or CD-R??::

Number of CD disks::

Number of copies of CDs::

Sequence Submission::

Computer Readable Form (CRF)?::

Number of copies of CRF::

Title:: SEQUENTIAL GAS FLOW OXIDE DEPOSITION  
TECHNIQUE

Attorney Docket Number:: A7632/T49100

Request for Early Publication:: No

Request for Non-Publication:: No

Suggested Drawing Figure:: 2

Total Drawing Sheets:: 3

Small Entity?:: No

Latin name::

Variety denomination name::

Petition included?:: No

Petition Type::

Licensed US Govt. Agency::

Contract or Grant Numbers One::

Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.: No

### **Applicant Information**

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor  
Primary Citizenship Country:: US  
Status:: Full Capacity  
Given Name:: Farhad  
Middle Name:: K.  
Family Name:: Moghadam  
Name Suffix::  
City of Residence:: Saratoga  
State or Province of Residence:: CA  
Country of Residence:: US  
Street of Mailing Address:: 15440 Via Colina Drive  
City of Mailing Address:: Saratoga  
State or Province of mailing address:: CA  
Country of mailing address:: US  
Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 95070

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor  
Primary Citizenship Country:: US  
Status:: Full Capacity  
Given Name:: Michael  
Middle Name:: S.  
Family Name:: Cox  
Name Suffix::  
City of Residence:: Davenport  
State or Province of Residence:: CA  
Country of Residence:: US  
Street of Mailing Address:: 40 Center Street  
City of Mailing Address:: Davenport  
State or Province of mailing address:: CA

Country of mailing address:: US  
Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 95017

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor  
Primary Citizenship Country:: India  
Status:: Full Capacity  
Given Name:: Padmanabhan  
Middle Name::  
Family Name:: Krishnaraj  
Name Suffix::  
City of Residence:: San Francisco  
State or Province of Residence:: CA  
Country of Residence:: US  
Street of Mailing Address:: 2734 Diamond Street  
City of Mailing Address:: San Francisco  
State or Province of mailing address:: CA  
Country of mailing address:: US  
Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 94131

Applicant Authority Type:: Inventor  
Primary Citizenship Country:: US  
Status:: Full Capacity  
Given Name:: Thanh  
Middle Name:: N.  
Family Name:: Pham  
Name Suffix::  
City of Residence:: San Jose  
State or Province of Residence:: CA  
Country of Residence:: US  
Street of Mailing Address:: 3794 Meadowland Lane  
City of Mailing Address:: San Jose

State or Province of mailing address:: CA  
Country of mailing address:: US  
Postal or Zip Code of mailing address:: 95135

### **Correspondence Information**

Name Line One:: Patent Counsel, M/S 2061  
Name Line Two:: APPLIED MATERIALS, INC.  
Address Line One:: Legal Affairs Department  
Address Line Two:: P.O. Box 450A  
City:: Santa Clara  
State or Province:: CA  
Postal or Zip Code:: 95052  
Telephone:: 650-326-2400  
Fax:: 415-576-0300

### **Representative Information**

Representative Designation::	Representative Number::	Representative Name::
Primary	37,234	William L. Shaffer
Primary	25,610	Peter J. Sgarbossa
Primary	37,771	Joseph Bach
Primary	33,217	Donald Verplancken
Primary	43,855	Loretta A. Peters
Primary	37,165	Raymond Kam-On Kwong
Primary	35,412	James C. Wilson
Primary	25,436	Robert W. Mulcahy
Primary	44,713	Walter Benjamin Glenn
Primary	27,431	Robert C. Colwell
Primary	41,405	Chun-Pok Leung
Primary	40,456	Patrick R. Jewik
Primary	39,496	Kent J. Tobin

**Assignee Information**

Assignee Name::	Applied Materials, Inc.
Street of mailing address::	3050 Bowers Avenue
City of mailing address::	Santa Clara
State or Province of mailing address::	California
Country of mailing address::	United States
Postal or Zip Code of mailing address::	95054